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**Load symmetrising e.g. for several power supply modules including
rectifier modules - involves checking each module to assess whether bus
functions in recessive or dominant condition**

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A method of load symmetrisation of several autarkic and independently operating power supply modules (4,6,8) of a modular power supply plant (2) and networked by nodal point bus topology, involves initially checking a bus (10) of each module, with an arbitration process initiated when the bus can be accessed for a given period of time (Tm). Each module (4,6,8) is checked to determine whether the bus (10) resides in a recessive or dominant condition at the commencement of arbitration, to decide on slave or master status for the module, respectively.

The master module (4,6,8) then generates a load information signal with each slave module (4,6,8) evaluating the received signal such that a desired value of its output voltage is changed so that a detached load asymmetry is adjusted.

USE - Modular design of current (power) supply equipment.

ADVANTAGE - Simplified method for load symmetrisation, using digital transmission of load symmetrisation, using digital transmission of load balancing information.

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